

What is claimed is:

1. A sound information output control circuit comprising:
 - digital information generation means for generating digitized sound information;
 - analog information generation means for generating analogized sound information;
 - selection means for outputting a selection signal for outputting either the sound information of the digital information generation means or analog information generation means; and
 - power supply control means for stopping the supply of power to the generation means which has not been selected in response to the selection signal from the selection means.
2. The sound information output control circuit according to Claim 1, wherein the digital information generation means reproduces the sound information from information recorded in DVDs or CDs.
3. The sound information output control circuit according to Claim 1, wherein the analog information generation means reproduces the sound information from a television receiving signal.
4. A display unit provided with the sound information output control circuit disclosed according to Claim 1, said display unit further comprising:
 - built-in speakers for outputting sound information from the analog information generation means,
 - a first external output terminal for outputting the sound information from the analog information generation means; and

a second external output terminal for outputting the sound information from the digital information generation means.

5. The display unit according to Claim4 , wherein the selection means comprises means for displaying the selection items on a screen and means for outputting the selection signal based on operation information of an operator associated with the selection items.